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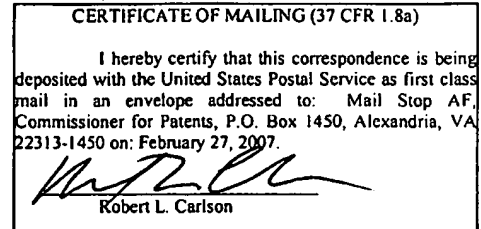
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 27, 2006, please enter the remarks/arguments to the record of the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Claims in this response. For the convenience of the Office, the currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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